



### Upcoming CTFDID

#### Meeting Dates

June 21, 2024

August 16, 2024

November 15, 2024

## **Meeting Minutes**

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm MST

The May meeting will be held virtually or in-person attendance.

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) has reserved a meeting room for those attending in-person located at the Colorado State Patrol Training Academy – 15055 South Golden Road, Building 100, Golden, CO 80401

Team Meets Information-

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### Mission

***The mission of the Colorado Task Force on Drunk and Impaired Driving (CTFDID) is to support the prevention, awareness, enforcement, and treatment of drunk and impaired driving in Colorado through strong partnerships with public, private, and non-profit organizations.***

***The CTFDID brings people together, creating a forum for victims and advocates to access many experts and resources in one place. It provides a formal mechanism to leverage resources in order to create a multi-faceted approach to solving a problem, which is often minimized and understated in our community. The CTFDID acts as a resource for the legislature, enabling it to consider more cohesive, well-thought-out proposals.***

### Welcome, Introductions, and Mission Statement:

- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair
  - Attendees introduce themselves and the organization they represent.
  - Present: Bob Emeott ,Brandon Nathlich ,Cafaro, Sasha ,Caitlyn Libby ,Casey Hilton - DOR MED ,Cindy Stewart ,Clayton Melodie ,Cole, Sam ,Contos, Katie ,Crystal Soderman (Colorado DMV) ,Cueva, Teri - DCC ,Dana Waldbaum ,Daniela Hernandez ,Don Potter - CDOT ,Elmer, Paul ,Ellen Anderson ,Green, Rebecca ,Greg Daly ,Hendricks, Webster ,Heather Krug ,Jason Haag ,Jennifer yates ,Josh Downing ,Keck, Sarah ,Laura Sonderup ,Lisa Pitts ,Ma, Alan H. - DPD Sergeant ,Mark Hunt ,Matt Muir, Cyclists 4 Community ,Matthew Law ,Mongeon, Karin L. ,Nicholas Hazlett ,Pearson, Scott ,Rachel Reinhardt ,Russ Elliott, Colorado Liquor Enforcement

- ,Shayna Kefalas ,Stacey Haveman ,Stephanie Miller ,Thomas, Glenn ,Tuesday Black, CDOT HSO ,Vogel, Terri ,W Vito Montone - SSI ,Gomez, Monica ,Young, Kathy
- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair
  - March Meeting Minutes Approval Vote
  - Motion Made and Second received. Vote taken with no opposition.

#### Denver Police Department Update:

- Sergeant Alan Ma, Denver Police Department
  - Update on Traffic Policies presentation

#### Statistics, State Fatality Numbers:

- Tuesday Black, CDOT
  - Recent information preliminary numbers.
  - Statewide fatalities were looking at 187 to date as of last year at this time.
  - Last year at this time, we were at 223, so that's a 19.5% decrease since.
  - Official in most current numbers of vehicle occupants of non- or non-motorists killed in crashes involving a motor vehicle on Colorado public roadways and so that is showing to a little bit different.
  - Fatalities, if you go to CDOT, crash dashboard, it's showing 191 fatalities and not sure exactly what the difference might be other than it's just hasn't been 191.  
Some of it must be verification as whether or not it's the fatality has truly taken place
  - Official fatalities involving impairment at 58. For 224, we ended in 228 and 2023.
  - 2 bicycle fatalities as compared to the full total amount last year was 20 bicycle fatalities.
- Crystal Soderman, DOR (refusals)
  - We are still in the process of finalizing the 2023 calendar year totals.
  - Right now, preliminary numbers are indicating we ended with a 42.66% refusal rate, which is down from previous years.
  - We have a significant lag in the blood test coming back right now and so we have some preliminary numbers for January where we ended at 44.77% of these, 509 refused, 398 had breath tests and 230 had blood tests
  - But as of right now, without the blood test results coming in, we're looking at that 50% to 55% range on the refusal.
  - Have been working with our driver testing and education folks to add some more materials to the Driver handbook about the consequences in the fusing to cooperate.
  - Communications through social media and more resources to driving public.
  - Questions and discussion from Group
- Rachel Reinhardt, CSP
  - January and April. 2023 and 2024.
  - There was 11% decrease in impaired property crashes and a 17% decrease in their injury crashes like there was an increase of 10.5% increase in fatal crashes.
  - Percent of all CSP Fatal Crashes were impaired between January and April
    - In 2023, 26% of all CSP fatal crashes were caused by impaired drivers
    - In 2024, 31% of all CSP fatal crashes were caused by impaired drivers

#### Legislative Updates:

- Captain Mike Honn, CSP
  - There was a bill that passed House Bill 1219 that gave \$1,000,000 for cardio scans for law enforcement across the state, local, county and state.
  - House Bill 1464 to test to do with construction zones and eliminating the four-hour window, cause you current law there must be a four-hour window of when construction is going to need to be taking place or not taking place
  - Senate Bill 90 was a State Patrol agenda bill that had to do with identification upon a traffic stop.

- This measure failed and kind of the weaning hours of the legislative session.
  - Senate Bill 182 had to deal with new identification for folks coming into the state.
  - House Bill 1135. This really involves the task force here, to be continued into the summer, but this bill had a couple of different fundamentals to it.
    - One that made a commercial Driver's license not having one misdemeanor, and it also had some DUI provisions in there related to interlock devices and continuing those for repeat offenders and must deal with that with refusal to give blood work.
  - House Bill 1055 has to do with revamping car seats and a little bit of passenger safety type of.
  - House Bill 1021. It had to deal with minor drivers and changing some components on the graduated driver's license and opening it up for people in their further years under twenty-one that must complete education because currently is. Right now, it is eighteen.
  - Questions and discussion from Group
- Rebecca Green, MADD
  - MADD supported House Bill 1135
  - House Bill 1349, firearms, and ammunition tax
    - Three things that we attempted when it comes to crime victim services funding.
      - The first is that we asked for \$30 million to be included in the in the state budget, we received \$4,000,000 as a transfer, House Bill 1420 that gave us \$4 million. And then in the long approach appropriations Bill, we got an additional \$2,000,000.
      - This is victims of all crime, but most especially we are concerned because it would impact victim advocate roles at all police agencies, law enforcement agencies around the state, as well as our agency and several other nonprofit supportive services for victims.
      - Bill on an alcohol impact and recovery enterprise, which would have imposed fees on beer, wine and liquor which failed.
      - We went a third route which is backed up to House Bill 1349, which is the firearms and ammunition tax this passed, which means Colorado voters will be asked in November to impose a 6.5% tax on firearms and ammunition sold in the state.
      - MADD does not have a stance when it comes to gun rights issues.
  - House bill set 1472 which raised the medical malpractice caps which would allow victims and survivors to apply for more funding after a crash and an injury happens.
  - Modifications to the Child Fatality Prevention Act
  - A Bill from the liquor advisory group

#### Media Relations and Upcoming Events:

- Sam Cole, CDOT, Office of Communications
  - Summer Travel season trying to get ahead of that and communicating about DUI enforcement and biggest ticket enforcement and trying to really communicate that.
  - CDOT 2 ad campaigns-Cannabis and Click-it-or-ticket-it
  - Received a grant for the Governor's Highway Safety Association to do a public awareness campaign to get people to understand that we have expressed consent in this state

#### Strategic Impaired Driving Plan:

- Yelena Onnen, HDR absent
- Tuesday Black
  - By August 1st, we do have to have it to our Executive director at CDOT, for approval and a review and approval by July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Will be reaching out to folks on clarification on topics
  - Will send out to full Task Force for Review and Edits

### Presentations:

- Kathy Young, State of Colorado Attorney General's Office
  - Colorado's Open Meeting Law training
- Karin Mongeon, Highway Safety Division Director with the North Dakota Department of Transportation
  - Primary Seat Belt Law
- W. Vito Montone, Chief Operating Officer, ONUS Enterprises, LLC
  - Safer People and Safer Rodes Program

### Housekeeping Items:

- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, Colorado State Patrol/ CTFDID Chair
  - Upcoming Meeting Conflicts and June Meeting Vote for Chair

### Lighting Round (Open to Public for comments):

- Lt. Colonel Josh Downing, CSP/CTFDID Chair

### Adjourn:

- Lt. Colonel Joshua Downing, CSP/CTFDID Chair

### Next Meeting:

- Date: Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- Location: TBD